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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO SEKOU TOURE

REF: CONAKRY 1538

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY
TO SEKOU TOURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. QUOTE. DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT: AMBASSADOR HARROP HAS INFORMED ME OF HIS
RECENT CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER DIAKITE WHICH WE ARE
STUDYING VERY CAREFULLY. WE STRONGLY FAVOR THE PEACEFUL
RESOLUTION OF ANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN GUINEA AND ITS NEIGHBORS.

2. I WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF DETERMINATION TO PURSUE
AN ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT AND NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY.
WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A COURSE IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF
GUINEA, AND WOULD ENHANCE THE PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED
MUTALLY BENEFICIAL US-GUINEAN COOPERATION, BASED FIRMLY
ON THE FULL RESPECT FOR EACH OTHERS NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY.

3. I ALSO WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IN THE SEARCH FOR
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SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WE ARE

CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS WITH THE PARTIES INVOLVED. WE ARE
CONSULTING WITH THE AFRICAN STATES MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED,
SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. DESPITE THE DIF-
FICULTIES I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE REAL PROGRESS IF

THERE IS A COMMON DETERMINATION TO DO SO. WE WILL KEEP
YOU INFORMED. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.
UNQUOTE.
KISSINGER

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